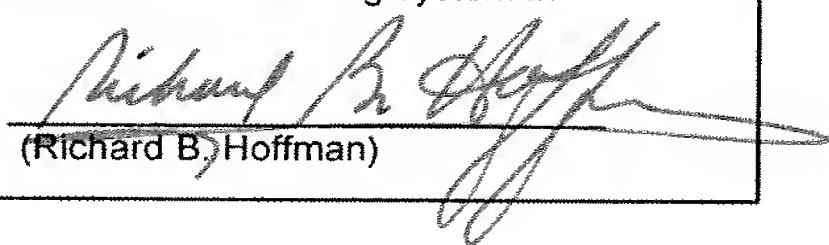


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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.